

Abstract

Provided according to the invention is a fastening tool (10) for tightening/untightening screw threaded fasteners such as bolts or nuts (18). The bolts (18) comprise a head formed with a series of at least three cavities (18a) deployed therearound. The fastening tool (10) comprises at least three peanut-shaped displaceable locking bodies (16) having spherical portions (16a; 16b), and a restricted neck portion (16c) therebetween. The cavities (18a) of the bolt (18) are configured to receive the spherical portions (16b). A seat member (12) is provided, formed with a series of at least three cavities (22) configured to receive the spherical portions (16a). Further provided is a manipulator (14) for rocking the locking bodies (16) about their neck portions (16c) from a non-operative position wherein the spherical portions (16a) are seated in the cavities (22), into an operative position wherein the spherical portions (16b) are seated in the bolt cavities (18a), and vice versa.